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S.D. SEC. OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Corson / Sioux County News - Messenger</i>		2. DATE <i>Sept 19, 2005</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 28 local - \$33 out & about
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>Box 788, McLaughlin S.D. 57642</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>Box 788, McLaughlin S.D. 57642</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <i>Merle E Lofgren</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>Box 788, McLaughlin SD 57642</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <i>NONE</i>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>1450</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>328</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>975</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>1303</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>15</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>1318</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>84</i>
2. Return from News Agents		<i>48</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>1450</i>

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Merle E Lofgren
(Signature)

Merle E Lofgren
(Publisher)

State of South Dakota)
County of Corson)
(Seal) §

Sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept, 2005
Merle E Lofgren
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-30-2009